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52.031 Special-Use Areas.

Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear Lake, and Lake Silverwood, and any other bodies of water being used for recreation in San Bernardino County, for the purposes of this section, are hereby designated special-use areas.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.032 Where Permitted.

Except on Spring Valley Lake, it shall be unlawful to water ski within two hundred (200) feet of a beach frequented by bathers, a swimming float, a diving platform, a lifeline, or a landing float to which boats are made fast, or other areas designated by the Sheriff's Office, Lake Arrowhead Development Company, Big Bear Municipal Water District or the U.S. Forest Service. On Spring Valley Lake, Lake Silverwood, Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear Lake, a boat shall not exceed five (5) miles per hour inside the five (5) mile per hour zone unless it is starting a skier from a beach, dock or water, and in that situation, the boat shall travel in the most direct route to open water, maintaining a counter-clockwise direction. On Spring Valley Lake it shall be unlawful to use a boat or permit a boat to be used at a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour within one hundred (100) feet of a beach frequented by bathers, a swimming float, diving platform, or lifeline, and a way or landing float to which boats are made fast or which is being used for the embarkation or discharge of passengers.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981); Amended Ordinance 3977 (2006)

52.033 Traffic Pattern.

The traffic pattern for water-skiing shall be in a counter-clockwise direction.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.034 Entering Traffic Pattern -- Restrictions.

No boat shall enter the ski pattern in a direction in conflict with the counter-clockwise ski pattern.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.035 Length of Towline.

It shall be unlawful for any person to employ a towline less than seventy (70) feet or greater than ninety (90) feet in length.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.036 Number of Skiers Limited.

The number of skiers towed by one boat shall not be more than two (2).

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.037 Ski Starts -- Where Permitted.

Ski starts shall not be made from docks closed to such an activity.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.038 Permitted Hours of Skiing.

It shall be unlawful to engage in the sport of water-skiing between the hours of sunset and seven (7) a.m.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.039 Unattended Ski or Ski Equipment.

No unattended ski or piece of ski equipment shall be left in the lake.

Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);